Dear Dave, None

8/9/94

From your letter of the 3rd. I wonder if the lawyers have given unlawyerly thought to the problem of responsibility for which they have found no law.

Is there not an inherent responsibility coming from the situation, beginning with the taking of the land of the native A mericans and comtinuing through the other such takings.

In moving them without their asking for it or agreeing to it. And killing them to do it.

Or from the corruption with which paper agreement was obtained.

For promises neither kept nor meant to be kept.

Maybe lawyers prefer not to argue morality but I have a feeling that when you have finished you will have made that case and they will have it to use, as you can as a witness, perhaps.

Because I am not a lawyer I would consider using even the Brandeis line, for good or ill the government is the teacher of us all. Or was it Cardoza?

In a short note to Dal I've asked him if they have anything pertinent down there.

Best,

Harold

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